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AMENDMENT TO RECONCILE SPECIFICATION WITH CORRECTED DRAWINGS

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This paper accompanies a Notice of Corrected Drawings and the corrected drawings themselves.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Amendment includes amendments to the specification in order to reconcile the specification with the corrected drawings submitted along with accompanying Notice of Corrected Drawings

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4.

REMARKS REGARDING THE AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWING

To address the objections made by the official draftsperson in the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed December 29, 2005, applicants herewith submit corrected drawings. More specifically, the official draftsperson noted that the line quality was poor in Figures 1-15, impermissible solid black shading was used in Figures 2A through 3B, characters were of insufficient height in Figures 1-15, and figure labels were incorrectly placed in Figures 1, 7, 8, and 12.

In addition to removing the solid black shading, to accommodate the changes needed to increase the character sizes and address the objections noted by the official draftsperson, five of the flow diagrams were separated into sections and presented in sets of figures presented on separate sheets:

Figure 1 is replaced by a set of figures including Figures 1A and 1B;

Figure 5 is replaced by a set of figures including Figures 5A -5D;

Figure 6 is replaced by a set of figures including Figures 6A - 6D;

Figure 7 is replaced by a set of figures including Figures 7A and 7B; and

Figure 8 is replaced by a set of figures including Figures 8A and 8B.

Callouts including the reference number and figure designation are used to indicate the interrelationship between connected elements on separate sheets of drawings.

Other than changes made to meet the requirements specified in the Notice, the only change to the drawings was changing reference number "140" to "1610" in Figure 5B to correct an inadvertent error and provide consistent numbering of the referenced element with identical elements in Figures 1A and 8A